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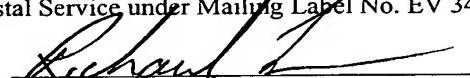
- continuation application.
 divisional application.

1. Particulars of Prior Application

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| Application Serial No: | 09/029,047 |
| Filed on: | May 11, 1999 |
| Title: | Cell-Cycle Checkpoint Genes |
| Art Unit: | 1642 |
| Examiner: | Nickol, Gary B. |

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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- This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/029,047, filed May 11, 1999, which claims priority of International Application No. PCT/GB96/02197, filed September 6, 1996, which claims priority of Great Britian Application No. 9518220.0, filed September 6, 1995.--
- Please cancel claims 1-17 in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment.

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Priority

- Priority of application No. _____, filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/916,961.

7. Assignment

- The prior application is assigned of record to Icos Corporation and has been recorded at Reel No. 013878, Frame No. 0870.

8. Small Entity Status

- Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- Small entity status has been established in the prior application and is still proper and desired

9. Application to Be Published

- Yes.
- No. A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

10. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY) | | | | | | |
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| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$385.00 | | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL | 2 - 20 | = 0 | X 9 = | \$0.00 | X 18 = | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 2 - 3 | = 0 | X 42 = | \$0.00 | X 84 = | 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + 140 = | \$0.00 | + 280 = | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee: | | | | \$385.00 | OR | \$770.00 |

11. Method of Payment of Fees

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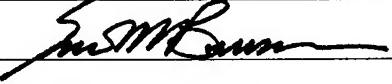
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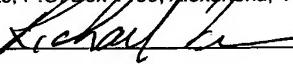
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